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Called on William Darden, Chief of Staff,
Senate Armed Services Committee, to deliver a letter from the Director
congratulating him on his appointment to the Court of Military Appeals
and thanking him for past cooperation with the Agency. In discussing the
future of our Subcommittee, Mr. Darden said he thought Senator Russell,
while relinquishing the clairmanship of the Armed Services Committee,
would retain his membership

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Mr. Darden said he would expect that the vacancy on the Agency Appropriations Subcommittee would be filled by Senator Allen Ellender. Darden had no information on his own replacement on the Armed Services Committee staff, but speculated that Senator Russell, as new chairman of our Appropriations Subcommittee, might wish to hold joint sessions of our Armed Services and Appropriations Subcommittees and look to William Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk of Senate Appropriations Committee, to handle the staff work for both Subcommittees.

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As a follow up to yesterday's conversation, met with Mr. Vincent Augliere, Staff Director, House Government Information and Foreign Operations Subcommittee, and reviewed with him for the record State Airgram A-720, dated 24 March 1965. After brief review Mr. Augliere agreed that the Airgram should not be forwarded by the Department with the other material requested by the Committee relating to the Export-Import Bank. (See Journal items of 5 and 6 November.) Mr. Augliere noted in passing that the Department files in question are under review by the Committee staff in preparation for a Committee trip to Indonesia after Thanksgiving. Mr. Augliere also noted that it would not be necessary for the Department to note that the document had been omitted in transmittal of the file to the Committee.